## **COLLECTION OF RARE** LACES ARE EXHIBITED AT ART INSTITUTE

the aristocratic ladies who spent their 120,900.90 in a year,

Sicily, worked on fine linen, now creamy with age, to the famous, fairy-like Punto in Aria of the early fastidious cuffs of the nobility of those days. Real lace was not invented until the late fifteenth century, when needle laces came into vogue in Ven-

In Good Condition Some of the laces in Mrs. McCormick's collection belong to the earliest period of lace-making. They are especially remarkable for the size and excellent condition of the pieces. some of which are 15 feet in length. It is rare that one has the privilege of seeing more than fragments of these priceless old laces, and many of us who have admired them in portraits by Van Dyck or Rubens have never hoped for so great an opportunity. The laces have been skillfully sewed together in the form of coverlets.

"Rose-point composes one entire coverlet, and the roses are first woven with the needle, then padded on the edges and worked over with buttonhole stitch, then connected by a delicate groundwork of needle-made mesh. In the lower center of this particular piece of lace sits the peliblood, symbol of the Eucharist. Be- no tax at all upon the memory to re- price of it is doubly important. cause of this design we are led to call when the price was from 12 to Gasoline, like all other products of think that the lace was intended for ecclesiastical use."

## OMAHA TO BE HOST TO 800 SOCIETIES

(By Associated Press) OMAHA, Neb., June 23 .- During the

week beginning July 16, Omaha will he host to 800 societies comprising the Walther League, an organization within the Synodical conference of the Lutheran church. This period will mark the thirteenth international convention of the league.

The societies comprise a membership in all parts of the world of more than 40,000 persons. Following the convention many delegates will leave by special train on a tour to Denver, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and points further west.

The principal speakers during the convention are: Prof. John Meyer of the Lutheran Theological seminary at Wauwatosa, Wis.; Theodore Lam-precht, president of the Lutheran Layman's league; Rev. A. Haentschel, Madison, Wis.; Prof. W. H. T. Dau. Lutheran Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo.; the Rev. F. Brand, direc-( tor of Foreign Missions, recently re-turned from China and India, and Rev. J. W. Behnken, of Houston,

A. A. Grossman, of Chicago, is president.

The roadbed of the Niagara Gorge railroad is to be made a public high-way for automobiles and other ve-

#### Investigating Gasoline Industry By FREDERIC J. MASKIN

CHICAGO, June 23.—A collection of the recent price of 28 cents per gallon, 1914, and July, 1916, however, the the air it rises in an invisible vapor or mouth of the well, and much of the rare and beautiful laces belonging to the annual gasoline bill of the people price advanced 70 per cent. This of the United States amounts to almost sharp advance was attributed by auon display at the Art Institute of Chi-cago. The patterns recall the fact gasoline bill of the nation. A few costs. On the contrary, the greater dethat the greatest artists of the fif- months ago the price of gasoline was mand was said to have stimulated imteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth cen- as low as 21 cents. The increase of provements in production methods turies "did not scorn to furnish de- \$866,064.66 levied on the consumers, that production costs would be resigns for the needles and bobbins of which amounts to the tidy sum of \$316,- duced

statement from the institute. "It seems strange to us now that even princesses could have the time and patience to carry out these miracles of gasoline, including experiments of gasoline, including experiments of gasoline and the enormous earnings of the Stand-tour and the Franco-Prussian war in Europe would have been amused at the suggestion of gasoline and who directed the Civil war in this country and the Franco-Prussian war in Europe would have been amused at the suggestion of gasoline and who directed the Civil war in this country and the Franco-Prussian war in Europe would have been amused at the suggestion of gasoline and who directed the Civil war in this country and the Franco-Prussian war in Europe would have been amused at of skill and beauty," the statement gallons. On March 1 the reserve stock other oil producers of the country. The collection consists of examples | 854,000,000 gallons. During the year the first to introduce a resolution call not have visualized the development nearly every sort of early Italian, | 1921 the average consumption was 13, ing for an investigation, and it was not have visualized the development of motor transport, of gas-driven air-

hand and production was running tion which gives the investigators sively in the high wired collars and steadily ahead of consumption may be wider authority in order that the job when the mails would be transported explained in the course of the investi- may be a thorough one. gation by the Senate Committee on The LaFollette resolution may be Manufactures. It may develop that said to be a drastic one, permitting the

price has been moved upward because as is seldom brought together, and the the producers of gasoline saw their Wisconsin senator has said that he

decline in wages in all industries and With millions of automobiles, motor-in all localities, it is not expected that cycles, trunks, tractors, motor-boats. the early days of the European war.

In the Good Old Days

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23 .- On, 16 cents per gallon. In fact, it was the basis of the average daily con-only seven or eight years ago that sumption for the year 1921, figured at such prices obtained. Between July, \$3,500,000,000. An advance of 1 cent in thorities to increased demand, and was seven cents has meant a daily toll of such that it might have been assumed

In congressional circles there are long days in lace-making," says a During the first thre months of the those who see a direct connection be-statement from the institute. "It on hand amounted to approximately Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, was 854,000,000 gallons. During the year the first to introduce a resolution call-French, Flemish and English laces, from the delicate drawn-work from Sicily, worked on the delicate drawn-work from the delicate dra Just why there should have been consin, who is the chairman of the played such a vital part in the recent this advance in the price of gasoline committee charged with conducting when there was an abundant supply on the inquiry, introduced another resolu-

> there was good and sufficient reason committee to summon witnesses, subfor the advance, which hits almost poens documents, papers and records machines. every man, woman and child in the of all kinds, and to employ counsel to United States, directly or indirectly. On the other hand, the inquiry may subject. It is to be taken for granted prove that there is ample ground for that the oil and gasoline interests will the suspicion in the minds of some be represented at the investigation by members of the Congress that the an array of attorneys and experts such opportunity to profiteer and have been wants the best legal assisance in the country in order to make sure that the taking full advantage of it.
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> At any rate, in view of the general public interest is safeguarded.

the substantial addition to the nation's airplanes and stationary gas engines of daily and annual gasoline bill will be various kinds in operation in the attributed to increased labor costs. United States, and with the owners of Labor, in this instance, may escape them all buying gasoline every day, the indictment that has been brought it is obvious that interest in the Laagainst it repeatedly in connection Follette investigation will be widewith the problem of high prices since spread. Moreover, the use of gasoline enters into the pleasures and recreations of a large part of the population, In the good old days gasoline sold as well as into their business activities. can, feeding its young with its own at a third the present price and it is Hence anything affecting it or the

and in much the same sort of appar natural gas is lost from new wells, ratus. It is of a highly volatile nature, but it is possible to save a large part of so nearly a gas that when exposed to the lighter product at the casing head and will quickly evaporate. It cannot light oil, in a state closely approaching be confined for any length of time in gas, is now retained in the casing head barrels, even if they have been repeat and drawn off for distillation into gasedly coated inside with wax and paint- oline, ed outside to make their airtight. Even the coldest weather it will pass

through the wood. Until about 50 years ago practically the only market for gasoline was in Europe and it was exported in small quantities. No one dreamed then that it was to become one of the indispensable necessities of daily life. Generals the suggestion that the time would come when a great war could not be fought without this fuel. They could craft, and of the fighting tanks that

A century ago a newspaper editor suggested that the time would come through the air, but it is doubtful that that prophetic genius had a vision of the modern light fuel that would make possible the flight of heavier than air

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the lighest component of crude oil, the same wells, and usually on the hydro-carbons or "cracks" the oil. It the public does most frequently gasoline is extracted by a distilling first flow the gas is in the excess, for process, just as whiskey is produced, it is simply the vapor of the oil. Much can be repeated many times, and more gasoline is formed every time. Even the heavy oil paraffine can be cracked into crude oil, and the crude oil cracked into gasoline. The most of the process is not prohibitive, and it appears to have settled the problem of gasoline supply as long as there is an abundance of petroleum.

The gasoline investigation by the senate committee will necessitate the producing gasoline came into use, be- expenditure of considerable money. It ing first exploited as a secret process. will cost the government a neat sum, However, its principle has gradually and it will cost the producers many become known and it is now generally times as much, for they will be fightadopted by oil refiners. Crude oil, ing for their profits and will spare no which has yielded its products of gaso-expense. The government has no way line and other of the lighter distillates of recouping its outlay, but those who

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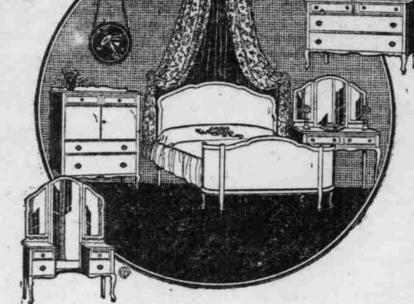
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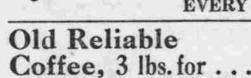
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